## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-21-98

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL	
	State Law Change Federal Law or Regulation Change Court Order Clarification Requested by One or More Counties Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: CalWORKs DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS PARTICIPANT SELECTIONS

The purpose of this All County Information Notice is to announce the selection of counties that will participate in the Change Reporting Demonstration Project (CRDP), the Non-Custodial Parent (NCP) and Employment Readiness Demonstration Projects (ERDP). All were very well written, comprehensive and suggested valuable ideas worth demonstrating. Considerable effort went into the development of all proposals, making the selection process very difficult. Unfortunately, budget constraints required that we limit our selection to seven proposals in the NCP and ERDP projects.

- <u>CRDP</u> Sacramento County, the only county to submit a proposal, was approved to participate in CRDP.
- <u>NCP</u> Seven sites were selected to participate in NCP instead of the originally proposed five. The counties who were selected are: Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Santa Clara.
- <u>ERDP</u> The counties chosen to participate are: Fresno, Humboldt, Monterey/Santa Cruz, Orange, San Diego, Sonoma and Ventura.

The California Department of Social Services would like to thank all counties for their interest in these projects. Counties wishing to propose demonstration projects as a vehicle to test innovative methods of service delivery for CalWORKs families should consult AB 1542, Chapter 270, Section 18230, Statutes of 1997.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chris McCaleb, Chief, Demonstration Projects and Administrative Support Bureau, at (916) 657-4249.

Sincerely,

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